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<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Waddell <i>et al.</i>	§	Vickey M. Ronesi
Serial No.: 10/633,001	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1714
Filed: August 01, 2003	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003B079
For: Elastomeric Composition	§	Confirmation No.: 8961
Customer No.: 23455	§	August 4, 2005

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (herein "Action") of March 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of two months, from June 17, 2005, the date now set, up to and including August 17, 2005, along with the authorization for the requisite fee.

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